### THE LATEST.

Gas Explosion in Boston. Furious Fires in Philadelphia

and Omaha.

National Associated Press to the Star. Bosron, Jan. 20,-An explosion of gas occurred in the basement of Weeks & Totter's wholesale drug store, on Washington street, this morning. Two men were slightly injured, and property to the amount of \$250,000 destroyed. A portion of the sidewalk in front of the store was blown into

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20 .- One of the largest down-town fires for a long time past broke out at twenty minutes past 3 o'cl ck this morning in John Brown & Sons' fourstory cotton and woolen mill at Eighth and Tasker streets, and it was almost entirely destroyed. The loss, it is estimated, will not fall short of \$100,000, which is covered

stroved by fire yesterday, with three frame buildings adjoining. The hotel was a large frame building and cost \$18,000. The building was not insured; furniture insured for \$1,000. The hotel was not occupied.

# SLAYING STUDENTS.

#### Princeton College Boys on a Lark.

Special to the Star.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 20 .- The polished surface of the snow was too alluring a temptation for the college students at Prince on, so Saturday evening they raided the livery stables in force and engaged all the cut ers that could be secured. Swiftly they sped over the crisp and glassy roads, twenty-four of the merry party, gliding across the country to Trenton. By the time they reached that place the exuberance of their spirits could not be confined and they aroused the denizens of the staid old capital city from their midnight slumbers with yells and roaring melodies which had never been gleaned from the classical volumes of Princeton College. They con-tinued their uprogrious carnival until the police finally scooped down upon them, and four and twenty scholarly students found themselves under arrest for disorderly conduct. The affair crea ed much amusement and some chagrin in Trenton yesterday, but the frolicsome youths were finally per-mitted to return to their books at Princeton on the payment of a fine of \$3 80 each.

# DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

# Terrible Accident at Baltimore.

Special to the Star.

Baltimore, Mb., Jan. 20.—A mine of dynamite cartridges exploded at the Gunpowder Water-works this morning, fatally language of the British officers at Candabar. injuring Engineer Halson and badly maiming two other men. The boiler in the shed in which the explosion occurred was burst by the concussion and blown fifty feet away.

# THE METROPOLIS.

Failure in Uppers. National Associated Press to the Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20 .- The failure is announced of C. Godfrey & Sons, manufacturers of boot and shoe uppers, &c. Liabil-Ities are estimated at upward of \$100,000. Assets small. Number Twenty-eight.

The New York Life-saving Corps saved another life last night, making the twenty-

Loss by the Great Fire. The loss by the great fire on Worth street is now put at \$2,663,000. Insurance \$2,639,500, distributed among a large number of

companies, of which foreign ones suffer most severely. Midwinter Delights.

The ice-bound lakes and snow-covered avenues, streets and drives of this vicinity were vesterday alive with skaters and merry aleighing parties. Allogether it was one of the most enjoyable winter days experi-

Effects of Sunday-school Literature NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—It appears that the missing fair-haired girl, Elizabeth King, aged eighteen, of Brooklyn, was fascinated with Mme. Anderson, and wanted to become her maid. She had read a number of trashy novels obtained from a Sundayschool library. During the last week of Mine. Anderson, Miss King went Satur-day afternoon and remained till Sunday

Monday she was absent-minded and petulant. In the afternoon she disappeared and has not been found since. was an orphan and stopped with her aunt. Dodging the sunday Law. Sunday amusemen's are increasing, and now a boat is being fitted up for a floating theater, the chief reliance of which, for profit, will be the safe evasion of the Sunday law. The plan is to give a variety show of the common sort during the hot months, when the city theaters are uncomfortable.

Performances will be given every evening, and possibly on afternoons, but it is calcu-lated that Sundays, when the law forbids the opening of shows in the city, an espe-cially remunerative business will be done.

Death of Sheriff Brennan. It is reported that Sheriff Brennan died

Y. M. C. A. Matters.
The Executive Committee of the Y. M.
C. A. of the United States and British Provinces has just agreed to call the next biennial Convention to meet at Baltimore, May 21st. The one hundred and twenty-five General Secretaries of more than eight hundred Associations hold meetings at the same place, May 19th to 21st. The Executive Committee state the occasion will be last evening, Miss Irving Wilson said: Col. one of marked interest, as reports will be Robert Ingersoll is no puny, straggling presented of the progress made in the South weed in the current against Christianity, and West during the last two years, and of the work done among \$10 000 rails and on the current against Christianity, according to her idea, but a hardy plant. presented of the progress made in the South weed in the current against Christianity, and West during the last two years, and of according to her idea, but a bardy plant, the work done among 800,000 railroad men. The Devision of the biggest feel alive. In 60,000 college students, and 500,000 German

# FATAL COLLISION AT SEA.

London, Jan. 20.—The Rosedale and Per-ry Hill Iron Companies have failed. Liabilities, £280,000. The assets are large.

GOING VISITING. It is believed that Queen Victoria will visit Germany in the spring.

RELEASE OF A PAMOUS PRISONER. QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 20.—Doctor Kerwin, the famous Ireland's Eye murderer, was released from Spike Island Prison, in this harbor, Saurday, after twenty-seven years incarceration. He was convicted of the murder of his wife in 1851, and doomed to head that the control of the murder of his wife in 1851, and doomed to

death, but the Queen commuted his sen-tence to imprisonment for life. AMERICAN STEAMER ASHORE.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 20,—The steamship beron, from New Orleans, December 30th, OMARA, NEB., Jan. 20.—The Occident for Liverpool went ashore in White Bay, Hotel, formerly the City Hotel, was de-inside this harbor, last night, while entering without her propeller, which she had lost. The crew was saved.

Sr. Peressand, Jan. 20.—The Emir of Bokahara has sent 20,000 roubles for the relief of the Russian sick and wounded, and merce of the Mississippi Valley.

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The Czar of Russia has ordered the authorities of East Siberia to immediately dispatch an overland sledge expedition to dispatch an overland stedge expedition to ascertain the whereabouts of Nordenskjold's Expedition. The Swedish and German friends of the explorer believe that the seamer Jeanette, of the American Arctic Expedition, will be the first to reach and succor Nordenskjold and his companions.

ADVANCE OF THE PLAGUE. The plague has appeared at Nijnii Nov-

Germany.

A TREATY OF PEACE. London, Jan. 20.-A dispatch from Ber in says a definite treaty of peace will be

signed next week. IN AID OF EXPLORATION. Berlin, Jan. 20.—The Government has given 70,000 marks to assist German trade

and for an exploring expedition into Africa. France.

A SERIOUS ORDEAL. Paris, Jan. 20.—The tone of the Radical organs is growing stronger. The ordeal is very serious, as behind the agitation for the dismissal of the officials is an attack of the Jacobins on the gradual legal reforms.

Spain. COLLISION AT SEA.

CORUNNA, Jan. 20.—The Spanish steamer Yruracbot, from Baltimore, via Liverpool, arrived here in a damaged condition. She reports that she was in collision with the British sailing vessel Lancashire Witch, which sailing vessel Lancashire Witch, which sank, with all on board. The steam

er's bow was broken in. Afghan War.

ATTEMPTS AT ASSASSINATION.

# WASHINGTON CITY.

Arrest of Officials. National Associated Press to the Star.

Washington, Jan. 20.-Information has been received at the Department of Jusice of the arrest, by State or municipal authority, in Alabama, of United States At-torney Mayer and United States Marshal Turner, the latter being now in jail and the former having been released on a writ of habens corpus issued by United States Dis-trict Judge Bruce.

Cincinnati Custom-house. The Cincinnati representatives have asked the Appropriation Committee to place an item of \$500,000 in the Sundry Civil bill, for the benefit of the Cincinnati

Custom-house.

Inspecting Fortifications. Gen. Sherman, accompanied by Gen. Van Vleit, with Miss Sherman and Mrs. Van Vleit and Miss Van Vleit, go to Florida on Thursday, and will then cruise in a steam-er around the Gulf of Mexico, inspecting

Stuck on the Shoals.

the fortifications. Washington, Jan. 20.—Signal Corps Sta-tion at Cape Hatteras, N. C., this morning reports to the Chief Signal Officer as follows: "An unknown three-masted schooner sunk on the shoals four miles south of the station and about three miles from land. Her mast is above water, and no one appears to be aboard." Baker's wrecking Baker's wrecking teamer was sent out to her this morning.

# MINISTERIAL MATTERS.

Talmage's Talk—Tunis Titus' Horse Trade-Bob ingersoll and Devil, Etc.

National Associated Press to the Star. Brooklyn, Jan. 20.—Talmage's defense of

what is called sensationalism is somewhat ingenious. "Paul," he declared, "was the first great sensational preacher. He upset everything and made a row everywhere he went." Talmage declared that pulpit sensationalism is better than stupidity.

Rev. Tunis Titus Kendrick, the Method-

ist who was once the occasion of a Church trial in Williamsburg, has been arrested on the charge of obtaining a trotting mure on false pretenses. New York, Jan. 20.—The Sun of this

morning says what would the grandfathers and grandmothers of the present generation of Methodists have thought and said of a love feast without bread and water? Yet such a love feast was held in a church in this city, and after the grandfathers and grandmothers aforesaid had been present to listen to the experiences and lusty sing-ing they would probably have been convinced that the modification of the old Methodist usages have not extinguished the old Methodist fire in the mouths of their

descendants. During a lecture in a Methodist church

BEYOND THE BLUE WAVES. into a contract with him—another illustration of how the gentleman in red tights can wield a man when he has a clutch on his coat collar, and dominion over his

Bad Blood at Candahar
Great Britain.

BEFUDIATING NEW YORK FENIANS.

DUBLIN, Jan. 20.—It has been determined by the Dublin Home Rule League to hold a meeting, on February 4th, for the purpose, if possible, of reconsolidating the party. This is understood to be on the advice of Archbishop McHale. Mr. Mitchell Henry, in an open letter, repudiates the Fenian Irish of New York.

FAILURE OF IRON COMPANIES.

London, Jan. 20.—The Rosedale and Perry Hill leys, Companies have failed. for him."

### OLD KENTUCK.

Items of Interest from the Interior.

Specials to the Star.

PRINCETOWN, Jan. 20 .- Candidates have assembled here in force for the Convention to-day. The following are already here: Gov. Underwood, Jas. L. Cantrell, P. W. Hardin, Thos. E. Moss. Col. Edgar, H. A. M. Henderson, Col. Zach Smith, Fayette Wilson, Thomas D. Marcum and O. D. Mc-Manama.

FRANKFORT, Jan. 20.—Gov. McCreary has appointed Hon. Eugene Underwood, Sr., of Louisville; Hon. J. M. Bigger, of Padueah, and Hon. Robert W. Wilson, of Newport, to represent Kentucky in the Board whose duty it is to inquire into the steps necessary to be taken.

aged eighty, a widely known and highly re-spected citizen, died last night of apoplexy.

MUNFORDVILLE, Jan. 20.—The examining trial of Edgar Wyatt for the killing of Wm. Pflanz, at Horse Cave, came to a close here Saturday night, and resulted in the holding him over in a bond of \$800.

Lancaster, Jan. 20.—John Y. Leavett, a leading farmer and stock trader of the county has made an assignment. Liabilities, \$16,000; assets estimated at \$12,000.

ELIZABETHTOWN, Jan. 20.—Captain Wm. M. Adair, United States Deputy Marshal, and Revenue Agent B. F. Clark, with Special Bailiffs Charles Mobley, Edmonson and others, have just returned from a raid in the lower end of this county and edge of Grayson, having been out thirty hours and irriging in seven moonshipses. The arise bringing in seven moonshiners. The prisoners are James, John, Jerry and Joseph Johnson. James and Green Ferrell, and Mace Howell, all captured in Level Woods.

### PITTSBURG PICKINGS.

Serious Explosion—The Ice—Navi-gation.

Special to the Star.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 20,—The vat in Maginn's candy factory, on Liberty street, exploded this morning seriously scalding three workmen—Jas. Maginn, Michael Hook and Fred. Walbath. None fatally. The Monongahela ice which broke Satur-

and the amount of property destroyed is remarkably small. The largest loss was the coalboat Dauntless, owned in Brownsville; loss, \$6,000. Loss in Tipples not heavy, and the impression prevails to-day that navigation will close again before not.

igation will close again before next spring, National Associated Press to the Star. Beath of Jacoby-Murphy Matters-

Affairs at learrisburg. Perrsacue, Jan. 20.-C. R. Jacoby, who was shot early Thursday morning in a mysterious manner while walking on the street ith his wife, died yesterday. He made an ante-mortem statement, declaring Frank Small, a fermer lover of his wife, guilty of the murder. Small was with her the night He is under arrest.

Francis Murphy lectured here last Extensive preparations have been made for the inauguration of Governor Hoyt to

A United States Senator to succeed Don Cameron also will be elected to-morrow.

Sporting News.

National Associated Press to the Star.

AN AMERICAN ABROAD. London, Jan. 20 .- Edward Payson Wes-

ton, the American pedestrian, arrived at Folkestone, a distance of eighty-one miles. last night, and resumed his journey at midnight, this morning.

"RATS FOR A DUCAT, BATS!"

New York, Jan. 20.—The great rat killing match for \$400, between Magnine's dog "Gypsy," of Frankfort, Pa., and Holiday's dog "Badger," of Hudson City, New York, was won by the latter, Badger killing one hundred rats in seven minutes and thirty-five seconds, and Gypsy in eight minutes and thirty seconds. The fastest time a hundred rais has ever been killed is five minu es and twenty-eight seconds, by Shaw's dog Jocko,

FEMALE PEDESTRIANS,

New York, Jan. 20.-A London paper says Pearl Nelson, May Jewell, Mlle, Rose and Mme. Allison, of Philadelphia, are to walk 52 hours this week at the Assembly Buildings.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20.-Mile. Richards the famous English female pedestrian, has succeeded in walking 1,000 miles in 1,000 hours at Huli, England.

BROOKLYN NOTES.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 20.-Harry Howard, exchampion light-weight wrestler of England, to-day began a walk of one hundred and fifty miles in one hundred and forty-four

Harriman, who is matched to walk O'Leary in a six days contest, will under-take to walk fifty miles each day inside of ten hours, and on the last day he will attempt to break down O'Leary's record of 8 hrs, 39 min. and 39 sec.

WANTS TO BEAT THE MADAM. New York, Jan. 20.-Sport Campana's

offer to wager \$1,000 that he will walk 4,000 quarter miles in 4,000 quarter hours met derson is not to walk against Sport. We simply offers to back time against Sport.

CANDAHAR, Jan. 20.—Major St. John, of the British army, was fired upon on the street by a fana ic native, but was not wounded. A Lieuten-ant of the Royal Artillery was severely and two soldire slightly stabbed by a zealot who was pres-ent.

Asylum, died here this morning from con-gestion of the lungs.

Chicago Chirps.

In Brief.

National Associated Press to the Star. GALVA, H.L., Jan. 20.—A fire yesterday destroye Odd-fellows' Hall and the Journal office.

BURLINGTON, IOWA, Jan. 20.—The jury in the Weis murder case has returned a verd of of guilty, the sentence being imprisonment for life.

# LATEST LOCAL.

THE wills of P. Guiterman and Conrad Bolan were offered for probate, but the witnesses have not vet been examined.

THERE are three hundred and sixty-nine patients at the City Hospital—a decrease of four during the past week.

The fire which was signaled from Box 26 at 6:15 o'clock this morning was in a small since shop in the basement of the old bank building corner of Third and Main streets.

THE wife of Samuel Barrack, the Vine street merchant, who lives at 142½ Mound, to whom he has been married about a year, swore out a warrant to-day for her hus-band's arrest, charging him with abusing

Main streets. A small lot of leather was destroyed. Loss about \$50.

during a game last Saturday night.

"First Free Methodist Home Missionary Society of Cincinnati" were left for record to-day. The following gentlemen have been elected Trustees during the pleasure of seid Society: John Northwood, Wm. Anderson and D. M. Bye.

An application was made before Judge Moore, in the Court of Common Pleas, by Perer Eichels, against August Greiff, of Greiff's Opera-house, to appoint a receiver and for the setting aside a pattnership in Greiff's Opera-house, on Vine street. The case has been partly heard. THE A. P. A. Mænnerchor elected the

Roch, H. E. Tiecke and R. Oberding, Ar the trial of Miss Lucy Skinner Vance, who is charged by Mr. David A. Murphy with forging the contract which she gave him as collateral for \$100 in money which he

Washington, Jan. 20.—The States were called for bills and resolutions, and the following, among others, were introduced and

By Mr. Banks, of Massachusetts—To reg-ulate and define the rank of the staff of the

Marine Corps,

By Mr. Willis, of New York—Joint resolutions to authorize Commodore W. A. Nichols United States Army, to accept a

medal from the King of Spain.

By Mr. Cox, of New York—To set apart a portion of Bledsoe's Island for the use of the Marine Hospital service.

By Mr. Starin, of New York—Resolutions

TO-DAY IN CONGRESS.

National Associated Press to the Star.

of the New York Legislature protesting against the passage of the Army Reorganization Bill. By Mr. Mackey, of Pennsylvania, to au

thorize a Commission for a scientific explo-ration of Northern Mexico. By Mr. Wright, of Pennsylvania, to prevent adulteration of articles of foed and

### MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Business Failures -- Hanlan Going to Europe.

DETROIT, Jan. 20,-Snow, Gilson & Co., heavy wholesale and retail shoe dealers of Jackson, Mich., failed to-day. Figures not

John H. Althouse, general merchant at Coral, Michigan, has also failed.

The members of the Hanian Club have been assessed \$150 each to send Edward Hanlan, the champion sculler, to England.

Snow Slides in Utah.

National Associated Press to the Star. Salt Lake, Jan. 20 .- A heavy snow storn prevailed here Friday and Saturday, and snow slides were frequent. In Big Cottonwood there were thirteen slides in a distance of three miles, completely blockeding the road to the mines. A mail carrier with five men was four hours in crossing the slides. It is rumored that five men were buried in a cabin in North Mill Creek canyon. The roads will be blockaded for ten days.

The Roving Reds.

National Associated Press to the Star. FORT ROBINSCS, NEB., Jan. 20.—A courier ust arrived from the troops pursuing the little band of Cheyennes reports that Captain Wessells was joined Saturday by Col. Evans, who took command. The Indians after killing Private Barbour, stripped and scalped him, securing his carbine, pistol-and sixty rounds of ammunition.

Death of Dr. Firestone.

Special to the Star. Columbus, O., Jan. 20.-Dr. M. O. Fire stone, physician of the Central Obio Insane

pecial to the Star.
CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—The Mamie Stevens murder

ase comes up for trial Friday.

A French woman, Mademoiselle La Chapelle has rented the Folly Theater for two months for a walking match, the duplicate of Madame Anderson's tramp of twenty-even hundred q after miles in twenty-seven hundred quarter hous, one gots \$1,000 if she wins. The walk begins Sat-

urday night.
There will be no bolt caucus nomination in the There will be no bolt caucus nomination in the Himos Legislature. The sortheads must submit. Logan will get the election to-morrow.

J. hu Edwards, a farmer, and a dashing widow from Saratoga, New York, have cloped from Shabbena, Iil. Edwards leaves a large family.

EXCHMOND, IND., Jan. 29.—Cold and snowing Ex-Mayor James M. Poe died suddenly yester Mt. Vernon, I.L., Jan. 20.—In a row at a dance at Rome Saturday night, George W. Hays fatally stabbed Hiram Tenford.

Mr. VESNON, ILL., Jan. 20.—Two boys named Moore and White fought at a school fourteen miles from here, cutting each other fatally.

Loss triffing.

his family. Apout fifteen minutes of 6 o'clock this morning an slarm of fire was sounded from Box No. 27. The fire was in W. P. Stern's shoe-shop, northwest corner of Third and

WM. GERKEN, clerk at the policy shop, No. 50 Broadway, was arrested to day at the instance of Joseph Baker, on the charge of promoting a scheme of chance. Baker claims to have been swindled at that place

RESOLUTIONS of incorporation of the

following officers last night: President, George Ohlwein; Vice President, H. Blecksmidt; Secretaries, W. Lutherbein and L. Keyser; Treasurer, C. T. Hacke; Librarians Christ, Becker and F. Bockel; Trustees, W. Leaby, H. F. Giarla and R. Okarding.

The Devices not the biggest fool alive. In view of what Ingersoll preaches, Satan was extraordinarily level-headed, in entering of the City of Glasgow Bank is proceeding to-day.

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Friday evening. Left Water-works at noon Gallery, 196 W. 5th st., bet Elm and Plum.

The bail was fixed at \$500. Major Black-burn represented the plaintiff.

A SERIES of meetings for young men, to be held Monday evenings, commences to-night. They will be held in the lecture room of the Central Presbyterian Church, corner Mound and Barr streets. The programme this evening includes vocal solos and choruses, also solos and duets on cornet and clarionet. The discussion of a topic of interest to young men is to be eneed by interes; to young men is to be opened by Mr. Thomas McDougail. Admission free to

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since our last report: Henry Graffelder and Christina Murphy. Nich, Ruppert and Kate Schneider. Wm. Agness and Maggie McCabe, Ira Wood and Martha Maple.

Local Personais. Miss Mary Anderson is at the Burnet

Ex-Chief of Police George W. Ziegler is confined in his bed by rheumatism. Mr. C. W. Allen, of the firm of Allen & Ellis, left for Washington yesterday morn-ing to look after the tobacco tax reduction.

Serious Accident. James Maloney, a brakeman on the Little Miami Railroad, belped a lady upon the passenger train which left the city at 11 o'clock to-day, and was about to step on board himself, when he slipped and fell under the train, which had already

started.

A car passed over both his legs, almost completely severing them from his body. He resided in Pendleton, and for many years has been an efficient employe of the road. Board of Public Works.

The Board met in regular session, all the members present and President Bell in the He leaves in a few days and will take Amer-Bills and pay-rolls amounting to \$1,558 53

were ordered paid.

A resolution to improve Purcell avenue from Warsaw Pike to Glenway avenue was adopted. The contract for improving Thomas street was awarded to Benj. Barton.

Supposed Infanticide.

A newly-born male infant was found early resterday morning by a coachman named John Tole, in the rear of No. 73 Pike street. The boy, who weighed about twelve pounds and had red hair, was wrapped up lying in

and had red hair, was wrapped up lying in a basket and was dead when found.

The body was covered with blood, and it looked as if the babe had been murdered after its birth. The case was reported to the Hammond-streat Station and the body removed to Habig's Morgue. The Coroner was then patified and ordered by I Truck was then notified, and ordered Dr. J. Trush, of 162 Broadway, to make a post mortem examination. An inquest will be held this

A Hoving Lawyer.

Last Saturday night it was discovered that Mr. Frank L. Bixby, a member of the aw firm of Rooker, Bixby & Norton was missing from his place of business, in In-

dianapolis.

He had come to this city about a week ago, and had with him about \$600. His headquarters were at the Gibson House. He informed the Clerk that he was on his way to Springfield, O.

It is stated that about two months ago his anne was associated with that of the handsome wife of a prominent merchant of
South Meridian street, and it is thought
that this has something to do with the sud-

den departure. Mr. Norton came down here yesterday and, on inquiry at the Gibson House, found that Bixby had registered and that he had no trunk with him. He had gone a few days after his arrival and forgot to pay his

Shadows of Coming Events. Next Saturday evening held in Turner Hall and debate indulged in

house on the evenings of the 28th and 31st instants, on "The Rising Religion." James G. Stowe, of Fulton Lodge, No. 112, I. O. O. F., will lecture on Physiogno-my in Vulcan Lodge Hall this evening.

Prof. Adler will lecture at Pike's Opera

on "The Social Question.

The first of a series of lectures on the "History of Music." to be delivered by Prof. Krehbiel, of the College, will take place at 12 o'clock Tuesday, 21st inst. On Wednesday evening next a lecture will be delivered by the Hon. Charles W. Baker, under the auspices of the Demo-cratic Club of Hamilton County, at Robin-son's Opera-house. Subject: "The Political Fortunes of Young Men."

OHIO RIVER ICE KING. Arrival of the Steamer Golden Rule

the fcc. The steamer Golden Rule, Capt. O. P. GRAND ANDERSON! Shinkle, arrived last night at 7 o'clock from New Orleans, after making a memorable voyage. She was just forty-three days ou from this city to New Orienns and return She left here December 7th and arrived at New Orleans in due time, and after dis

arging her cargo, received a load and left there Saturday, December 21st. She encountered stormy weather the folowing week and met meager ice sixty miles below Cairo, but by the time she Cairo she found navigation difficult. ice in the Ohio River being two inches thick and in very large cakes. She transferred a great many of her passengers to the cars, not deeming it wise to carry them under

the circumstances. She arrived at Cairo Saturday noon, one week out from New Orleans, and came on up to Paducab, arriving there at 9:30 o'clock Saturday night, and remained there until 9 o'clock Sunday morning, when she left for this city. The ice in the Ohio River at this point was not very heavy, but slushy owing to the mild weather. She came on up to Irish Jimmie's and laid there until Monday morning.

After two hours hard labor and by mak-

ing desperate efforts, she succeeded in working through a gorge at Irish Jimmie's and arrived at Evansville before day Tues-day morning. She left there shortly after daylight and came on up to Wolf Creek, where she was again detained three hours working through the ice.
From Wolf Creek to New Albany she

found the ice mushy, and the river com-paratively clear, with navigation fair. She arrived at New Albany at half past 6 Vednesday evening, and came on up through the canal to the foot of Fifth street, Louisville, where she arrived at an early hour Thursday morning, Jan. 2d. She laid up at Louisville, and dis-charged her crew, the ice above being beavy and navigation impossible.

Saturday, when she again started. Found Saturday, when she again started. Found ice heavy. Arrived at Madison, discharged some freight and came on up to Vevay. Arrived there at 3 a. m. yesterday and left at daylight. After Leaving Vevay she met heavy ice and at Markland she met the North Bend gorge, and a raft of logs and a great many empty barges.

barges. Captain O. P. Shinkle and the crew of the Golden Rule deserve great credit for the way in which they managed the whole affair, and In which they managed he whole affair, and say the grandeur of their trip through the heavy masses of surging ice can better be imagined than described. The natives along the Lower Ohio River duly approciated the efforts of Captain Shinkle to hurry his cargo through, and have dubbed the Golden Rule "The Ohio River Ice King." King."

#### Assignments.

A deed of assignment, executed by William Dunn and Richard Witt, partners as Dunn & Witt, proprietors of the Eagle Galranized Iron Cornice Works, No. 144 West Third street, to Hugh Campbell and Michael Clements, for benefit of creditors, was filed in the Probate Court. The property as-signed consists of leasehold estate on Third street; also book accounts and all other personal property.

street; also book accounts and all other personal property.
William Dunn also made a separa'e as-signment for benefit of his creditors to Hugh Campbell, of a leasehold on Third street; also five pieces of property on Court street; and lots on Broadway, Elmore, Pop-lar, Stone and Ramsey streets. The amount of the assignee's bond is not yet fixed.

Additional River. The river this morning was pretty full of ice, which floated past the city in large masses. Some of the cakes of ice stood ten feet above the surface of the water, and were about twenty five feet thick. The cakes were very solid, and mostly shore ice.

Sr. Louis, Jan. 20.—The St. Louis boats back of Caro will not go to that town till the ice passes, probably on Wednesday. Very heavy ice is passing Evansville and Paducah this morning. The Kehlor arrived at Belmont visteriay, and goes to Cairo to-night and returns to helmont to load. The Belle of Shrevport and Mande are laid by below Cairo on account of the heavy ice. A warm spell has set in here with. leavy ice. A warm spell has set in here with a

rapid thaw.

New Orleans, Jan. 29.—Weather clear and cool. River II feet, 7 feet bell whigh water mark. No arrivals: no departures to-day. The Danube brough down from the wreck of the Texas 992 bales cotton and 985 sacks oil cake. She brought a portion of the Texas crew, and from one of the clerks of the Danube we learn that the Texas is a perfect wreck, and going to pieces fast, and in case the Alexandra's is much delayed by fog and other drawbacks, she will hardly have time to save the deek cargo of the sunken boat.

CLOAKS, SHAWLS, SUITS, &c.

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